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SERIAL NO.: 09/816,038

GROUP ART UNIT: 2612

FILED: March 22, 2001

EXAMINER:

TITLE: STROBE LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL IMAGES

**RESPONSE "B" TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 9, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on January 22, 2002. The Notice of Incomplete Reply indicates that the signature of inventor Robert A. Medwick is missing from the Declaration mailed to the USPTO on November 9, 2001. Included with this Response:

- (1) Copy of July 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Copy of January 22, 2002 Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by Robert A. Medwick;
- (4) Executed Assignment by Robert A. Medwick with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment fee;
- (6) Copy of previously submitted Petition under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) for Extension for Response within Second Month;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1,560.00 to cover Fifth Month Extension Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) (\$1,560.00 = \$1,960.00 less \$400.00 previously paid).

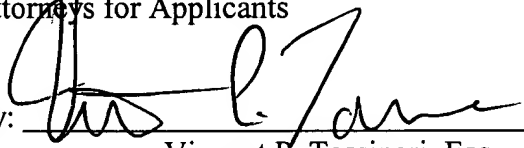
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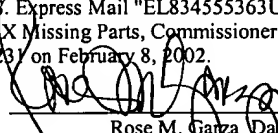
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Respectfully submitted,  
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TITLE: "STROBE LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL IMAGES"

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE "B" TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- ☒ This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action dated July 9, 2001 for 5 months so that the period for response is extended to Monday, February 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,560.00 is enclosed to cover the fee (\$1,560.00 = \$1,960.00 less \$400.00 previously paid).

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☒ A check for \$40.00 accompanying is attached to cover the Assignment Recordation fee.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18976.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/816,038	03/22/2001	Robert A. Medwick	09785980-0067

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6181

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/09/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Date Mailed: 01/22/2002

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Robert A. Medwick*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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